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SUBJECT: TRIAL OF SUSPECTED GAZAN MURDERERS OF AMERICAN  
MISSIONARY

1. HEADQUARTERS (JAMES NEWTON) OF BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD  
COMMISSION OF SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION ASKED DEPT  
SEPT 25 TO LEARN OUTCOME OF TRIAL OF TWO ARABS INDICTED  
BY ISRAELIS IN AUTUMN 1973 FOR TERRORIST MURDER OF U.S.  
CITIZEN BAPTIST MEDICAL MISSIONARY MAVIS PATE IN GAZA  
JAN 16, 1972. ACCORDING TO NEWTON, IDF LIAISON OFFICER  
IN GAZA TOLD BAPTIST MEDICAL MISSIONARIES THERE LAST  
FALL THAT TRIAL HAD BEGUN BUT SUBSEQUENTLY DECLINED TO  
PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY LOOK INTO MATTER. KISSINGER

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